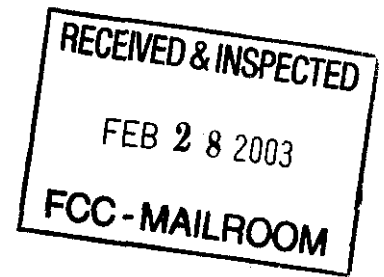




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Re: CC Docket No. 01-338. Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to express the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's support of any rules that would provide regulatory relief for our local Bell company—SBC.

We believe the FCC should create a national framework governing the telecommunications industry that creates incentives, which facilitate investment, as well as an environment allowing for long-term sustainable competition. The investment in telecommunication infrastructure that SBC could make in McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley is crucial to keep up with our growing needs.

In McAllen alone, SBC generates a \$3.9 million payroll for 111 employees. The company and its employees are committed supporters of our community.

We trust you will make the right decision.

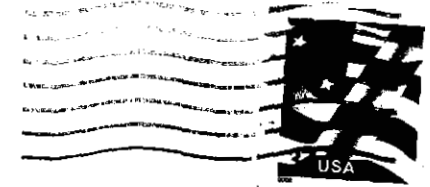
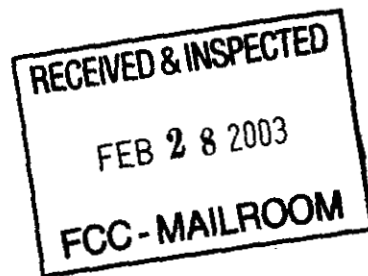
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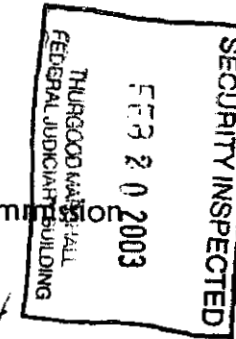
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